# PUBLIC REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR PART B OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

The Iowa Department of Education has prepared revisions to policies related to the requirements of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended. Such revisions will be forwarded the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. These revisions to policies and procedures update existing policies and procedures. This document contains the information required by the U.S. Department of Education for Iowa to continue to receive funding under the provisions of the IDEA, Part B. The document contains policies that have been revised to meet the amended requirements of IDEA. The documents have been posted on the Iowa Department of Education's website since October 19, 2010.

# **Public Hearings Notification:**

The Iowa Department of Education will conduct public hearings relating to the revised policies and procedures attendant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B and the delivery of special education and related services in Iowa. These revisions will be submitted o the U.S. Department of Education prior to January 1, 2011.

Copies of the document may be obtained for review by contacting the following official: Mr. Thomas A. Mayes, Consultant, Legal, Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, IA. 50319-0146; telephone: 515/281-3176. The document and a form for input are also available on the Iowa Department of Education's web site at: <a href="http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=618&Itemid=1645">http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=618&Itemid=1645</a>. Input may be provided at the hearings to be held at the times and locations indicated below or through the Department's web site by using the input form titled "Comment on Policies for Part B.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Eligibility Document 2010." Comments may also be e-

The hearings will be conducted at the following time and locations over the ICN:

Dates: Monday, November 1 and December 6, 2010 Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Locations Iowa Department of Education AEA 267

mailed to the following address: Thomas.Mayes@iowa.gov.

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Room 107, Linn Hall

Those who require a sign language interpreter or other special assistance are asked to contact the official named above by Wednesday, October 27, 2010 4 P.M. CDT for the November 1<sup>st</sup> hearings or

Wednesday, December 1st, for the December 6<sup>th</sup> hearings so that accommodations can be arranged to ensure receipt of input and comments.

In order to ensure that all interested parties will have an opportunity to make comments at the aforementioned hearings, the Department of Education recommends the following procedures:

- (a) In presenting both oral and written statements, each commenter should (1) indicate his or her name, title and address; (2) identify each specific part of the revisions on which comments are being made; (3) describe the concern with respect to the part; and (4) stipulate the recommended action to be taken.
- (b) Each person planning to make an oral presentation should (1) prepare a written statement of his or her comments in advance of the hearing; (2) make the presentation as concise as possible; and (3) submit a copy of the prepared statement to the Department personnel present at the hearing.

This revisions document will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Education prior to January 1, 2011. Parties interested in reviewing this document and submitting comments thereon will find it on the Department's website at:

http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=618&Itemid=1645 or may obtain a copy by contacting the following official: Mr. Thomas Mayes, Consultant, Legal, Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319-0146; telephone 515/281-3176. Input may be provided through the Department's web site by using the input form entitled "Comment on Policies for Part B, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Eligibility Document 2010." Comments may also be e-mailed to the following address:

<u>Thomas.Mayes@iowa.gov</u> or submitted in writing via the U. S. Postal Service. All persons submitting comments must identify themselves with their name, title and address and identify the specific section of the document they are commenting on, their comment on the section and any recommendation(s). <u>Comments must be received by 4 P.M. CDT, December 15, 2010 in order to be considered prior to submission of the document to the U.S. Department of Education.</u> The document and a form for input are both available on the Iowa Department of Education's web site at:

http://www.iowa.gov/educate/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=618&Itemid=1645

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